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FOR AMBASSADOR WOODCOCK FROM EILTS

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: DANISH AMBASSADOR KJELD MORTENSEN

REF: PEKING 3028

1. DO NOT HAVE READILY AVAILABLE HERE DETAILED BIOGRAPHIC
DATA ON MORTENSEN, BUT ASSUME THIS WILL BE PROVIDED BY
DEPT AND/OR AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN. HOWEVER, FOLLOWING MAY
BE OF SOME USE TO YOU.

2. MORTENSEN WAS DANISH AMBASSADOR TO EGYPT WHEN I
ARRIVED IN NOVEMBER 1973. HE IS A GENIAL, CHEERFUL AND
GREGARIOUS INDIVIDUAL. HE SOUGHT TO FOLLOW COMPLEX
EGYPTIAN AFFAIRS, BUT HAD A LITTLE TROUBLE KEEPING UP
(WHO DIDN'T?). DANISH INTERESTS IN EGYPT WERE SIMPLY
NOT SUCH THAT HE WAS PLUGGED IN TO SENIOR LEVELS AND WAS
THEREFORE DEPENDENT UPON OTHERS TO KEEP HIM INFORMED OF
POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS. HE WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE
SCANDINAVIAN BLOC OF AMBASSADORS AND NATO AND WAS ALSO
ON OCCASION HELPFUL TO ME. MY WIFE AND I SAW A GOOD DEAL
OF MORTENSEN AND HIS CHARMING WIFE JUTA (PRONOUNCED SOME-
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THING LIKE UTAH) AND ENJOYED THEIR COMPANY. IN ADDITION
TO DANISH, BOTH SPEAK ENGLISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN.

3. I COMMEND THE MORTENSENS TO YOU AS PLEASANT
COLLEAGUES. EILTS

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